

ALL the New Orleans papers kindly noticed the Inaugural meeting of the Vicksburg Fair Association.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," runs the old adage, hence John Sherman derives comfort from the wa(l)ve of the bloody-shirt.

A SOUTHERN paper says that the visit of thirty bridal couples to the White House in one day ought to make an impression on our bachelor President. Perhaps it does make just the sort of impression that will keep him a bachelor.

[THE South is on the high-road to material prosperity; is advancing in all that goes to make a people great and happy. John Sherman and his ilk,

"May rant and rant, and lie, if they will, But the South goes on prospering, and to prosper still."

It is cheek and not courage which animates Mr. Sherman of Ohio when he urges the people of Virginia to insist on a free vote and an honest count. Does he think the Cincinnati and Columbus affairs are so soon forgotten that advice from Ohio is needed on this point.

THE colored Republicans of the South waited many years, all in vain, for the fulfillment of the promises made by Republican bosses concerning that "forty acres and a mule." The party has so run down that the best it could do in Ohio, recently, was *Four* acres and a jackass. (John Sherman).

THE epidemic of crime in New Orleans, in which many official hoodlums bore conspicuous part, has been followed by an epidemic of convictions, the latest being that of Ex-Chief of Aids, Boasso. He was convicted of forging a marriage license and goes to the penitentiary for fourteen years. Thus, in a measure, the good people of New Orleans are compensated for the ills they bear.

THE Vicksburg Sun, a weekly newspaper, of which Col. H. S. Fulkerson is editor and manager, made its appearance in our city Saturday. It is principally devoted to the commercial and planting interests of this section, and miscellaneous literature. Col. Fulkerson is a smooth, accurate, interesting writer, and his new journal, under an old familiar name, should have a wide circulation.

It is so cheap, only \$1 a year, that there is hardly a doubt the circulation will grow rapidly.

ONE of Mahone's tickets has just been exposed in Washington. Hesen an order to a prominent job printing house there to print 50,000 copies of fraudulent Democratic ballots. The tickets were to contain the names of all the Democratic candidates for State offices, with the names of Republicans substituted for the Democratic candidates for the Legislature. The order was declined by the house first receiving the offer, but it is believed another concern is now doing the work.

HON. J. FLOYD KING, member of congress, from Louisiana, who is chairman of the house committee on levees and improvements of the Mississippi river, learning that the meeting at St. Louis to endorse the Tehuantepec ship railway has been postponed to November 4th, says he will probably go out to participate. Gen. King is an ardent friend of the Tehuantepec railway, and secured a favorable report from his committee to the last congress. He was invited to speak at the St. Louis meeting but declined, as other engagements prevented his going there at the date originally set, but thinks now he will be able to attend.

SECRETARY MANNING's letter to Assistant Secretary Coon, accepting his resignation, is so short and curt as to be interpreted generally as suggestive. It is believed Coon was fired out on account of his recent very imprudent remarks regarding the Ohio election. He went out of the way to make himself offensively partisan, and President Cleveland evidently saw that it would be misinterpreted in New York if Coon was permitted to stay in office. He was getting along pleasantly under the new administration, and might have held his place nobody can tell just how long if he had only held his tongue.

THE LIVING PRESENT.

If there is any one thing now going on at the South calculated to attract the attention of the thoughtful and practical people of the North and other sections, it is the fact that, despite the malignings and abuse heaped upon us, the people of the South pursue the even tenor of their way, apparently all unmindful of what is said of them.

The South has learned a lesson in the past few years and is profiting by it. Our people used to kick and sulk, used to get mad; not that way now, for they have taken another course. They have put aside those things and have gone to putting money in their pockets realizing the force of the maxim:

"Give a man money and you give him friends."

Twenty years ago a subjugated, ruined and impoverished people were at the mercy of their late foemen in war and enemies, yet, in peace, and had to submit. But such a fate could not be always the portion of a proud, a brave people, and, although they were years in learning the secret whereby the South was to work out her own salvation, yet they did in time learn the secret, did find the key that was to unlock the prison doors of her freedom and independence. That secret was self-reliance, that key was, industrious labor, and the development of those great natural resources that God, in His providence, had so long hidden from them.

To-day, this living present, we find all over this sunny land evidences of advancement in mechanical and industrial arts. Hardly a town of any size, that has not a manufacturing establishment of some kind, while in many of the larger towns and cities they are to be found by the score.

We are putting money in our pockets—and friends are coming to us to help us to develop and strengthen.

In our own State, the displays at the Aberdeen and Meridian Fairs tell in more eloquent terms than it were possible for pen to write, the progress our people have made and are making; and to clap the climax the Fair of our colored fellow citizens at Jackson was a grand success and attested that it is not only possible but inevitable that the white man and black man must and will build up the South to that degree of perfection, that will render her not only an object of admiration but of homage.

The South has forgotten the differences, growing as well out of the providence of God as the folly of men which have so long and so unhappily divided those whom the interest of civilization and the destiny of their race require to be united politically and industrially.

The South is seeking the blessings of prosperity and good Government, and hopes that perpetual peace will be vouchsafed to a people who have proven themselves worthy to receive it.

THE October cotton report to Bradstreet's Journal is based on 1,114 replies from correspondents in 576 out of 654 cotton-growing counties in the South. The September report indicated that no improvement had taken place from previous conditions except in the States of Texas and Arkansas. The present report indicates a further decrease in the prospective yield in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana showed a certain amount of gain in the general condition, while the crop in Mississippi and Tennessee just about held its own. Taking the cotton region as a whole, the prospects of any top crop being gathered may be set down as undoubtedly bad. The conclusion here reached only emphasizes our report of last month, in which the failure of the top crop was indicated.

Young and middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred affections, as loss of memory and hypochondria, should enclose 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated pamphlet suggesting sure cure. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE Fish Commission must be an ill-humored set. They are always carping.



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THE STATE REDEEMED FROM MAHONE'S GRASP.

FITZ LEE ELECTED BY 20,000 MAJORITY.

And a Good Working Majority in the Legislature.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC.

VIRGINIA.

Fitz Lee Elected by an Increased Majority—The Death Warrant of Mahone.

STANTON, Nov. 3.—Stanton and three adjoining precincts give Lee 153 majority. A Republican gain of 42.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—The Republicans carry this city by 600 majority. A dispatch to Gen. Mahone says: "Sussex county is solid for Republicans. The following was just received:

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 3.—Very quiet; orderly election in Richmond. Large vote. About 250 of our votes were left out in Jackson ward, but I think we have held our own.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 3.—Alexandria city gives Lee 664 majority. Massey runs behind the ticket 24 votes. The Democrats carry everything in the city. Stuart, for house of delegates, is elected by 561 majority.

LYNCHBURG, Nov. 3.—This city gives Lee a majority of 380, a gain over last year of 215.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—The secretary of the Republican committee at Lynchburg telegraphs that 256 colored voters were left in line in the third ward when the polls closed.

WINCHESTER, Nov. 3.—Shenandoah county goes Democratic, a gain of a member of the legislature.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 3.—Alexandria county, outside of Alexandria city, gives Wise 123 majority. This gives the city and county to Lee by 481 majority, and to Stuart by 538 majority.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.—Returns received up to 7:30 p.m. from about forty voting precincts, including the voting places in several of the doubtful counties, show net Democratic gains of about 1,500.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 3.—The election passed off quietly. Charlottesville gives a Democratic majority of 255. There are large Democratic gains in the county. The entire Democratic ticket is elected. There are large Democratic gains in Orange, Madison, and Greene counties.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 3.—Reports received indicate the election of the Democratic members of the legislature in Fairfax, Culpepper, Orange, Norfolk and Portsmouth. Winchester gives a Democratic majority of 198, for the first time in many years. The indications are that the majority will largely exceed that of Cleveland in the State.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.—Patrick county has gone Democratic by about 400, a gain of 100.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 3.—Portsmouth gives Lee 535 majority, a gain of 567 over Cleveland's vote.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 3.—A dispatch to the Republican headquarters from Lynchburg says Lee has 380 majority, a Republican gain of 214 over 1884.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.—The Republicans gain 96 in this city and 38 at Gordonsville.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 3.—A Fort Monroe telegram to Republican head-

quarters says: Elizabeth City and county gives Wise 850 majority.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 3.—Culpepper county gives a Democratic majority of 200 to 225 and returns a Democrat to the house. Returns are coming in slowly.

STANTON, Nov. 3.—Ten precincts in Augusta county, give Lee 400 majority, a Republican gain of 39. Alleghany county gives 200 Republican majority.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 3.—In Shenandoah county the Democratic majority is about 100, and returns Democratic members to the legislature.

Five out of six wards heard from in the city of Richmond show a Democratic gain of 841.

WINCHESTER, Nov. 3.—In Frederick county four districts show a Democratic gain of 43 over the presidential vote.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Special dispatches to the Post from the Democratic county chairman says 16 out of 113 towns and cities in Virginia show Democratic gains of more than 2,000 over the presidential vote.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.—Twenty-two out of twenty-four precincts in this city give Lee, Democrat, 3,502 majority. The two precincts to hear from gave 880 majority for Blaine. The same majority for Wise now would leave Lee's majority 2,642, a Democratic gain of 759. Seventy-four precincts outside of Richmond show a net Democratic gain of 2,296. Returns from counties classed as doubtful, such as Culpepper, Prince Edward, Halifax, Charlotte, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Alexandria, county and city, show that the Democratic legislative ticket has been elected in all of them, which will give the Democrats a good majority in both houses.

Alexandria—The Gazette says: Returns from all parts of the State show Democratic gains and indicate Lee's majority will reach 20,000. Already five or six accessions have been made to the Democratic side of the house of delegates and no losses are reported. Chairman Barbour, from dispatches received by him, is confident that the Democratic majority will reach 20,000 and in this view Gen. Lee, who is here, concurs. Mr. Barbour thinks the majority in the legislature will be fully as large as last year, when it had two-thirds.

Southampton, Mahone's own county, gives a Democratic majority of 200, and so it is all over the State—unexpected gains.

NEW YORK.

Hill Elected Governor by 30,000 Majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 6:10 p.m.—In New York city, 10 out of 712 election districts, gives Davenport 426, Hill 1,980.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Oswego county second district, Oswego town, Davenport 124, Hill 50.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Oneida county, New Hartford, first district, Davenport 196, Hill 146.

OSWEGO, Nov. 3.—Oswego county, district, Hannibal, Davenport 233; Hill 123.

TROY, Nov. 3.—The voting here has been light. The Republican State ticket has run well. Carr is ahead of his ticket. The indications are that, Dickson, Republican, will carry the third district for assembly, a Republican gain. The second district will re-elect Demers, Republican, without opposition. The first city district is close. Reports from country towns show a light vote. The vote for the county ticket is close.

GREENWICH, Nov. 3.—Washington county, Greenwich complete, Davenport 690, Hill 306.

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., Nov. 3.—War-

ren county, Caldwell, Davenport 114, Hill 171.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—In New York city 23 out of 712 election districts give Davenport 1,779, Cow 1,900.

CORNWALL, Nov. 3.—The second district of Cornwall gives 51 Republican majority on the State ticket. Last year Blaine had 61 plurality.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Sixty out of 712 election districts give Davenport 6,590, Hill 7,995.

WASHINGTON county—Argyle complete, Davenport 385, Hill 125.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Ten election districts outside of New York and King's counties give Davenport 1,871, Hill 970.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Seventy-five out of 712 districts give Davenport 8,399, Hill 10,191.

WARREN county, first district, Chester, Davenport 168, Hill 102.

ONONDAGO county, second district, Elbridge, Davenport 280, Hill 301.

POTTESVILLE, Nov. 3.—Warren county, second district, Chester Davenport 77, Hill 72.

WASHINGTON county, Dresden, Davenport 122, Hill 35.

CHEMUNG county, Elmira City, Hill's home, complete, Hill's plurality 868, a Democratic gain of 155.

NEW YORK CITY—100 out of 712 election districts gives Davenport 11,128, Hill 14,142.

WAYNE county, Lyons—Complete, Davenport 660 Hill 651.

PALMYRA—District, Davenport 480, Hill 540, a net Democratic gain of 66.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 3.—125 out of the 712 election districts give Davenport 13,737, Hill 18,630.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 3.—Sixty-one districts, Hill 13,638, Davenport 9,513.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 3.—244 districts give Hill 30,300, Davenport 23,380, Niagara county, Lockport city complete, Davenport 1,380, Hill 1,354.

Duchess county—Armenia, first district, Hill 153, Davenport 150.

BLOOMINGDALE, Nov. 3.—North Elba, Essex county, complete, Davenport 112, Hill 60.

MALONE, Nov. 3.—Franklin county, Port Covington, complete, Davenport 270, Hill 160.

CONSTABLE—Davenport 159, Hill 180. Malone, complete, Davenport 1,089 Hill 676.

Duane, Davenport 51, Hill 31. Hamilton, 1st district, Davenport 301, Hill 182.

WILLSBOROUGH, N. Y.—Willsborough gives Davenport 770, Hill 143.

ESSEX county—Starmount, complete, Davenport 93, Hill 14.

CROWN POINT, complete, Davenport 379, Hill 161.

TICONDEROGA, Davenport 340, Hill 192.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Thirty-six election districts outside of New York and Kings county, give Davenport 8,323, Hill 6,300. A net Democratic gain of 330.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 3.—256 out of the 712 election districts give Davenport 25,861, Hill 42,987.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 3.—173 districts, Hill 37,117, Davenport 23,174.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin, county town of Burke, complete, gives Davenport 231, Hill 175.

HUDSON—Kinderhook, Columbia county, Davenport 459, Hill 548.

GREENPORT, Columbia county—Davenport 143, Hill 176.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Fifty-seven election districts outside of New York and Kings county give Davenport 12,507, Hill 9,726, a Democratic net gain of 642.

TROY, Nov. 3.—The weather is cloudy, no rain falling. The election is passing off quietly, and indications are of an average vote. Mrs. Caroline Gilkey Rogers, a well-known advocate of female suffrage, offered a vote at a polling place at Lansingburg, which was refused by the inspectors. She threatens to apply to the courts for a Mandamus.

NEW YORK—Sixty-nine election districts outside of New York and Kings counties give Davenport 14,816, Hill 11,879. Democratic net gain 1,010.

BROOKLYN—183 districts Hill 41,065, Davenport 31,990.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Eighty election districts, outside of New York and Kings county, give Davenport 17,555, Hill 14,000.

NEW YORK—114 election districts, outside New York city and Kings county, give Davenport 19,719, Hill 15,612; a Democratic net gain of 794.

NEW YORK CITY—376 out of 712 election districts, gives Davenport 40,088, Hill 62,916.

The New York Herald's bulletin says: "Superintendent Campbell estimates Hill's majority in Kings county at 10,000."

NEW YORK—101 election districts outside of New York and Kings county give Davenport 22,040, Hill 17,301.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Thirty out of 63 districts of Buffalo city give Davenport 8,943, Hill 7,739, a Republican gain over last year of 854. This indicates a Republican majority of 2,600 in the city. The Republican vote falls off two per cent and the Democratic vote twelve per cent.

NEW YORK—406 out of 712 election districts gives Davenport 43,391, Hill 67,045.

BROOKLYN—215 districts give Hill 45,346, Davenport 36,301.

NEW YORK—431 out of 712 election districts give Davenport 51,547, Hill

81,269.

NEW YORK—The New York city press bureau estimates that Hill will leave New York city and Kings county with a majority of 60,000.

NEW YORK—A Herald bulletin says: "If the Democratic gain in the last 200 districts outside this city holds, Hill's majority will reach 28,000."

HILL'S Majority in New York City. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—City Complete Davenport 75,446, Carr 76,580, Hill 123,714, Jones 121,299. Hill over Davenport 48,268. Jones over Carr 44,419.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Robinson Elected by an Increased Majority.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The following is the total vote of Boston for governor: Prince 53,802; Robinson 18,486; Summer 238. The twentieth district will probably elect one Democrat and one Republican representative, and the twenty-first district the same. In many towns and some cities no Prohibition or National Labor tickets were seen. It is admitted that the Democratic State ticket will have 200 majority in Pittsfield. Haverhill will be carried by the Republicans. Everywhere the new liquor law, first put in operation this year, was rigidly enforced, and all the saloons were closed. The full vote of New Bedford is: Robinson, 1,787; Prince 867, Lathrop 135, and Summer 1.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Ten towns in the State give Prince 824, Robinson 1,635. The same towns in 1883 gave Robinson 2,548, Butler 1,833.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The Herald says: Returns from the State-at-large are very meagre, but considering the Democratic loss in Boston 1,245, the indications point to the election of Robinson, Republican, by a large majority.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Late returns have caused many surprises in the election of members of the senate and house. Lynn has been carried by the Republicans for the first time in five years and also elected four out of five representatives. In the Lowell senatorial district Hill defeats Martin, a Democratic triumph, and Naphe, Democrat, has been elected to the senate from the south Boston district, another surprise. Alger, Democrat, defeats Chamberlain in the Cambridge Senatorial district, which is considered a great victory by the Democrats. Morse, Democrat, defeats Hart, Republican, in the first Norfolk district.

The plurality of Robinson for governor will probably reach over 20,000.

IOWA.

Increased Majorities Reported for the Republicans.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—Sixty precincts in Iowa give a net Republican gain of 542. Returns from other parts of the State indicate Republican gains.

From Bolton.

Special to Commercial Herald.

BOLTON, Nov. 3.—The election passed off quietly, only 70 votes being cast out of 500 voters at this precinct. Wm. Carstarphin was elected mayor; J. W. Todd, J. E. Smith, T. J. Hand and J. M. Black aldermen.

The Jersey Lily in Court.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The case of Mrs. Langtry, for refusing to pay household debts contracted while being with her husband, came up to-day before the Brompton county court. Mrs. Langtry did not appear. The plaintiff showed that Mrs. Langtry had, previous to contracting the debts, a check of Capt. Sir Allan Young, the Arctic explorer, for a large sum, that when plaintiff called on her for the amount of her indebtedness, the defendant told plaintiff that she was unable just at present to pay the bill, but would endeavor to do so at a later day. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

From Raymond.

Special to the Commercial Herald.

RAYMOND, Miss., Nov. 3.—Out of 1,400 electors entitled to vote at this precinct, but 134 exercised that privilege to-day. The colored population manifested no interest whatever and the whites stood upon the streets talking of other matters. There being no opposition either to the State or county ticket, the Democratic ticket received the entire vote.

Col. Leche, State assessor of Louisiana, who has been here for a week or more, left this morning for New Orleans in fine health and spirits.

Gov. McEnery remains at Cooper's Well until Thursday, when he will go to Baton Rouge and from there to the Exposition opening.

Four at Birth.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Michael Gallagher, wife of a policeman living at No. 1004 Biddle street, became the mother last night of quadruplets, all girls. The mother and children are all doing well.

Convicted of Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3.—John Burch, a negro jockey, who shot and killed Richard's driver James Kelly, of Toledo, O., at Homewood park last July, was convicted this morning of murder in the second degree.